

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Reinstatement of Appeal Brief filed on 9/1/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7 and 9-13.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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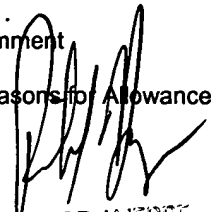
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 1-25-01
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

This application has been examined. The claims 1-7, 9-13 are allowed.

Reasons For Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a display device comprising a pedestal having a planar pedestal main body and a planar arm portion that is arranged in a standing manner at a specified angle to said pedestal main body; and a display portion being installed swingably to said arm and having an image display portion. The closest prior art of Hildebrant (US 6,464,195), Van Brocklin et al. (US 6,266,241) and Kim (US 6,498,721) shown a similar invention, however, they fail to teach that wherein said pedestal main body and said arm portion can be positioned in the same plane for unifying said pedestal main body with said arm portion to cover said image display portion as claim 1; or wherein a second section of said planar protective portion opposing said display portion includes an arm connected between said first section and said display portion and capable of being arranged at an angle with respect to the first section for fixing the display portion in a desired position, and wherein the first section and the second section can be unified to constitute one plane as claim 3; or wherein said supporting portion consists of an arm to which the display portion is rotatably installed and a pedestal to which the arm is rotatably installed, and said arm and the pedestal are capable of being arranged so as to be unified with each other in the same plane, and wherein, when said arm and said pedestal are unified with each other in the same plane, said arm and said pedestal cover said image display portion as claim 7; or a stopper, which performs a rotation action by following the rotation action of said arm and that includes an engaging surface to engage said arm, wherein said engaging surface includes a plurality of areas

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for engaging said engaging portion to fix the arm at a plurality of angles with respect to the pedestal as claim 10; or the second member that is rotatably arranged around a second rotation axis provided on the pedestal so as to cross said first rotation axis and a portion of said second member is positioned above said first member, wherein rotation of said second member around the second rotation axis is caused by rotation of said first member around said first axis as claim 13.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimnhung Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7698. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI, FROM 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe can be reached on (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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